

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

No. M-223-05

NOTICE

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals is considering the adoption of comprehensive amendments to the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct. The proposed amendments were recommended to the Court by the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar, after consideration of the report and recommendation of the Bar's Rules of Professional Conduct Review Committee. The full text of the "Proposed Amendments to the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct: Final Report and Recommendations," dated June 21, 2005, is available on the D.C. Bar's website at www.dcbbar.org/proposed_rules and the D.C. Court of Appeals' website at www.dcappeals.gov; hard copies may be obtained by calling Ms. Heather Bupp-Habuda at the District of Columbia Bar, at (202) 737-4700, extension 232. Please note that the language of the proposed amendments to Rules 1.8 and 1.13 differ in significant respects from corresponding rules contained in the ABA's Model Rules of Professional Responsibility.

This notice is published to afford interested parties an opportunity to submit written comments concerning the proposed amendments to the District of Columbia Rules of Professional Conduct. Ten copies of any comments should be addressed to the Clerk, D.C. Court of Appeals, 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001 by December 5, 2005. All comments submitted pursuant to this notice will be available to the public.